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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 373

By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Ashley Owens, 2001
Valedictorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Owens is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Owens has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's academic excellence is reflected in the fact that she is a member of the Beta Club, has been named an All-American Scholar and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Miss Owens has demonstrated her considerable athletic prowess as a member of the basketball and softball teams, having received All-District and All-Regional honors in both sports; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she has been accepted at the University of Tennessee at Martin and will study computer science and engineering; and

WHEREAS, Miss Owens's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Phil and Dawn Owens, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 South Fulton High School Valedictorian, Ashley Owens, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.